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Events of Interest from the Seat of Government.

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The Trade Commission.

The Administration trade commission bill has been presented to the Senate by Mr. Newlands of Nevada, and President Wilson says that it and other anti-trust legislation must be passed at this session of Congress. The President declares that the worst thing that could happen to business would be to keep it guessing as to legislation. He therefore insists that there must be no compromises, and that the present Congress must complete the Wilson program and give the trust legislation to the country. According to the President big business is in the same condition as a patient afflicted with a disease that needs a capital operation. He says that the sooner it is over and the patient allowed to have a long rest, the better.

Senator Newlands in submitting the report in favor of the Administration trade commission, told his colleagues in the Senate that the country desired such a measure. He declared: "Had such a commission been organized contemporaneously with the Sherman law the conflicting questions relative to trusts, monopolies and unfair competition, would have been as thoroughly settled by this time as have been questions relating to transportation through the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission." The Senator added that the changing incumbency of the Attorney General's office has made uncertain the attitude of previous administrations. He asserts that the so-called "inquisitorial methods" of the present bill are not greatly in excess of those now possessed and for years exercised by the Bureau of corporations. "The power, of course, must be large," he adds, "but the exercise of power will not be against honest business, and will be against business outlaws, and will be persuasive and correctional, rather than punitive, so far as well intentioned business is concerned." In the opinion of Mr. Newlands, the country is passing through "a period of depression, which is partly the result of world wide causes, and partly the result of necessary readjustment, following important economic changes." He says that the railroads are being affected, as are many other classes of business, "but it is merely temporary." And that, if you please, is practically the view of the Administration concerning this new legislation.

The Sentimental Richness of Panama.

After all the hurly-burly connected with the Panama Canal tolls matter, it is somewhat surprising to note the calm that has arrived on the troubled waters, as the result of oil poured out upon the surface of the legislative sea by Senator Norris and

Simmons. All of which goes to prove the statement contained in this correspondence some weeks ago, to the effect that the Panama Canal tolls question is one of wonderful richness from a sentimental standpoint, but as a commercial proposition is of minor importance. As passed, the Panama tolls measure places the ships of all nations, including our own, upon the same basis, and "saves Uncle Sam's face" from the charge of truckling to Great Britain. The amendment to the original bill is quite as important as the measure, and is well worth preserving. It is as follows:

"Provided, that the passage of this act shall not be construed or held as a waiver, or relinquishment of any right the United States may have under the treaty with Great Britain, ratified February 21, 1902, or the treaty with the Republic of Panama, ratified February 26, 1904, or otherwise, to discriminate in favor of its vessels by exempting the vessel of the United States under said treaty, or otherwise, with the respect to the sovereignty over or the ownership, control, and management of said canal, and the regulation of the conditions or charges of traffic through the same."

Records of the Columbia Country Club show that Briartown of Kansas is the worst golfer in Congress. President Wilson and former president Taft are rated as "medium" and in this same class appear the names of Senator Penrose, and Representatives Prouty, Shreve, Gillette, Townsend and Wood. In the "hopeless" class are Senators Walsh, O'Gorman, and Representatives Walsh, Tuttle and Kent.

Eggs By Parcel Post.

A System of Marketing That Offers Possibilities of better Prices for the Producer and Fresher Articles for the Consumer.

That eggs can be marketed successfully by parcel post, and that this method frequently secures a better price for the producer and a fresher article for the consumer, has now been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the experts in the department. The department conducted tests that covered a period of five months. At the end of that period it came to the conclusion that the parcel post was of particular value to the man whose flock was too small or who lives too far from express service to permit him to ship his eggs in the regular commercial case, which holds 30 dozen eggs.

In the course of these experiments the department shipped 9131 eggs in 466 lots. Of these 327, or slightly less than 3.6 per cent, were broken, but only 209, or slightly less than 2.3 per cent, were damaged.

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SCRAP BASKET.

THE WEEK IN HISTORY.

Monday, 22—King George V. crowned, 1911.
Tuesday, 23—Penn sign treaty with Indians, 1683.
Wednesday, 24—Cubot lands on American continent, 1496.
Thursday, 25—Carter's last Charge, 1876.
Friday, 26—Passion play performed, 1622.
Saturday, 27—Philadelphia supplied aqueduct water, 1801.
Sunday, 28—Great Eastern, then largest vessel, launched, 1869.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Table showing the average years of age which various animals attain:

Whale is said to live.....	1000
Elephant	400
Swan	300
Tortoise	100
Eagle	100
Raven	100
Camel	100
Lion	70
Porpoise	30
Horse	25 to 30
Bear	20
Cow	20
Deer	20
Hog	20
Dog	20
Cat	15
Fox	15
Sheep	10
Squirrel	8
Rabbit	7

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The only man who is master of his home is a bachelor.
When a suspected candidate says it's too early to talk politics, the chances are he is lying awake nights figuring how he can cinch the nomination.
The vice president is reported wearing a vest loud enough to arouse the envy of Senator J. Ham Louis. But a vice president has to do something to attract attention.

KITCHEN KINKS.

Keep butter in stone or glass jars with tight fitting covers.
Add one teaspoon of grated cheese to one quart of oyster soup. It gives an unusual and delicate seasoning.
To keep cheese for some time, and prevent it becoming moldy or dry, wrap it up in a cloth dampened with vinegar and keep it in a dish.
To prevent the skin from discoloring after a fall or blow, take a little dry starch, moisten it with a little cold water and lay it on the injured part.
When making coffee sprinkle a little salt on the coffee before pouring on boiling water, and the flavor will be wonderfully improved.

If flowers have come by post they will freshen up wonderfully if their stems are placed in hot water for a little while before arranging them in vases.

Never leave a metal spoon in a sauce pan if you desire the

WHOM SHE LOVED BEST.

By JANE BELFIELD.

"It is easy to discover which man the woman loves best." The king of the Scarabee Islands shifted his gaze from the blue sea shining above the broad coral reef, and earnestly regarded his latest favorite. "Bring out the prisoners. Four—you said?" "Four were shipwrecked, oh, king—the woman, a child and two men." "And the child is here, but she will not tell which man is her husband!" "She will not."

Scrap Basket, Continued.
contents to boil quickly, for the spoon is the means of carrying off a great deal of heat.

TEMPERATURE.

The typhoid fever patient was looking very much disgusted with the world when the doctor arrived to pay his regular visit. He was convalescent, but didn't feel that way.
"Well," said the doctor cheerily, pulling off his gloves, "now is he today?"
"Oh, he's getting along finely," said the patient's wife. "He is all right now except his temperature."

"Huh!" grunted the patient bitterly. "Hell's all right, too, except the temperature."

Bill—I saw a woman hugging yesterday.
Tom—Where?
Bill—Around her lover's neck.

"Hey, waiter," yelled the fat man, "I found a button in this hash."
"Quite right, sir, quite right," explained the waiter. "We always dress our beef, sir."

A PRACTICAL APPLICATION.

The janitor of our county courthouse picks up many legal phrases during the week from listening to the lawyers talk, and these he loves to turn loose upon the hapless congregation where he preaches every Sunday. Recently the collection basket came back almost empty. Glancing into it, he said disgustedly:

"Bredfen and sistern, you alls is guilty ob contributory negligence. If you alls don't know whint contributory negligence am, jes look in dat basket an' see."

WHERE SHE GOT IT.

Miss Smith was explaining to her students why four-sixths equals two-thirds.
"No," she said, "divide both numbers by two."
"But where do you get that two?" one little girl asked.
"I know," exclaimed Charlie; "she gets it out of her imaginary brain."

The king yawned. Not much entertainment for a white man to be captured by these savages and forced to be their chief! Twice he had attempted to escape and twice been ignominiously retaken. According to their laws—their stupid, unchangeable laws—the third attempt meant death.

He glanced down the long rows of bamboo trees whence his half-naked norcees led forward the group of white prisoners.

A woman, young and beautiful, held fast the hand of a blue-eyed boy.

A tall, fair man followed between two stalwart blacks.

Then another eared and another man, slight of build, dark of countenance.

The king beckoned to the woman, saying:

"I'm sorry for all of you—but—do you know their law?"

The woman strained hopefully forward. "You are not—"
"One of them? No—but I am their prisoner as much as you are. Shipwrecked—saved because I practiced a little easy magic to fool them! I'm still clothed in purple and fine linen, you see." The king of the Scarabee Islands spread out his skirt of woven grasses.

"Can you not save us?" she implored wildly.

The king shook his head. "Two of you. They do not kill women—unless by request. This is their ancient law. You may live, and the one you love best also may live. I will put you both on the first ship that passes this most detestable spot."

The woman knelt and clasped the boy. Over his head her eyes strained despairingly toward the two men who stood calmly regarding her.

For an instant the eyes of the taller left here and lingered upon the boy's yellow curls.

Two palms with knotted clubs stepped forward. The king rose. His gaze swept the multitude of dark faces.

"No hesitation—no—his interference would but change those stolid countenances to fury."

"She chooses the boy," he said.

The blacks seized the tall, fair prisoner.
"No!" the woman shrieked. "No—not him! You have another law—the king's counselor told me—you dare not refuse a life for a life! I choose the child, but I claim the right to die in place of this man." She stretched out her hand toward the captive whose hair was golden as the boy's. "No! no! Do not listen to him. Guard the prisoner! You who are chief here—you dare not refuse. It is your law—your unchangeable law!"

The woman whispered in the boy's ear, and thrust his hand into the hand of the tall, fair man, who struggled valiantly with his captors in desperate protest.

"Take them away! Take them away!" the king commanded. "This man and the boy are free!"

The woman smiled and turned her face toward the other prisoner—slight of build, dark of countenance.

The executioners bound them together.

"I die," she murmured low, "with you!"

At even, the king of the Scarabee Islands listened moodily to the swish of the bamboo trees.

"Which man did the woman love best, oh, king?"

The king of the Scarabee Islands silently regarded his latest favorite in the glow of the moon.

Introduced Potato into France.

Recently the hundredth anniversary of the death of Antoine Augustin Parmentier, who introduced potatoes into France, was celebrated by the farmers of his native land. He was the apothecary of the Invalides, when, following the famine of 1762, the Academie de Besancon announced a prize for discovering a vegetable which could be used in time of famine. Parmentier won the prize with the indication of the nutritive starch of certain plants. The potato was then unknown in France. It had been brought from Peru, but was the object of warnings by doctors, who attributed to its use various fevers and even leprosy affections. Parmentier persuaded the government in 1778 to give him a farm for his experiments. From the first flowering of the plants he sent a bouquet to Louis XVI, which gave the vegetable its first popularity.

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